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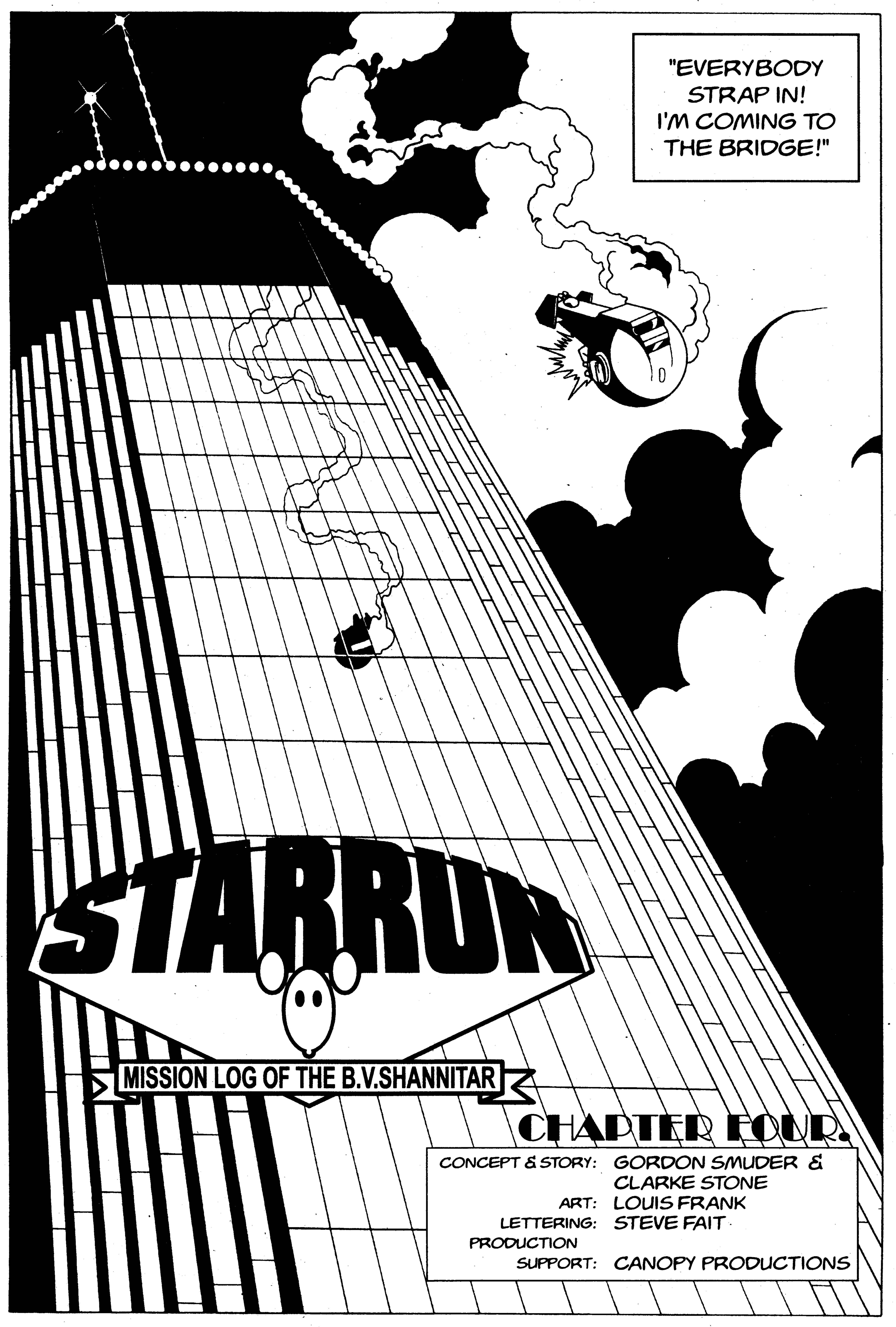
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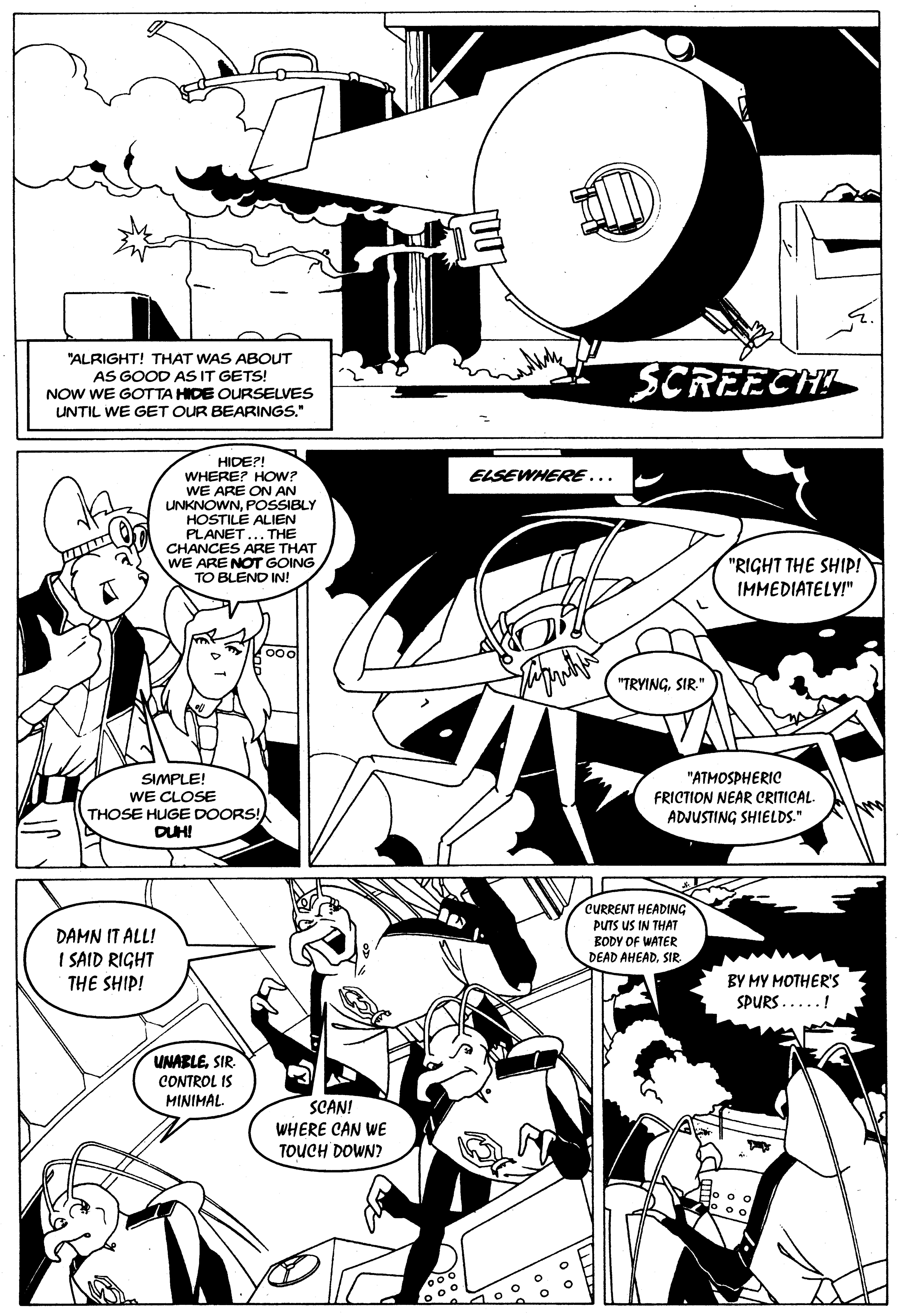
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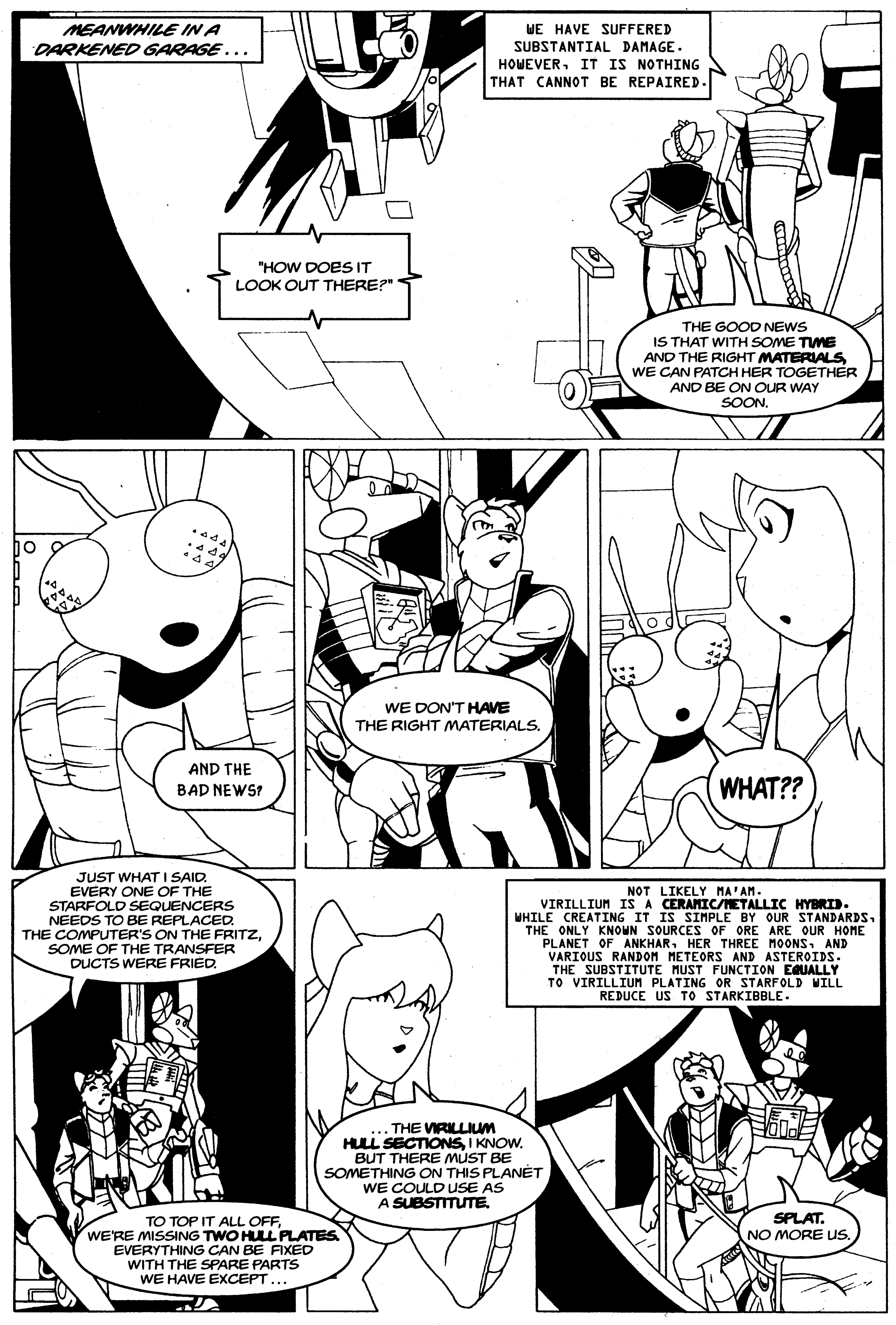


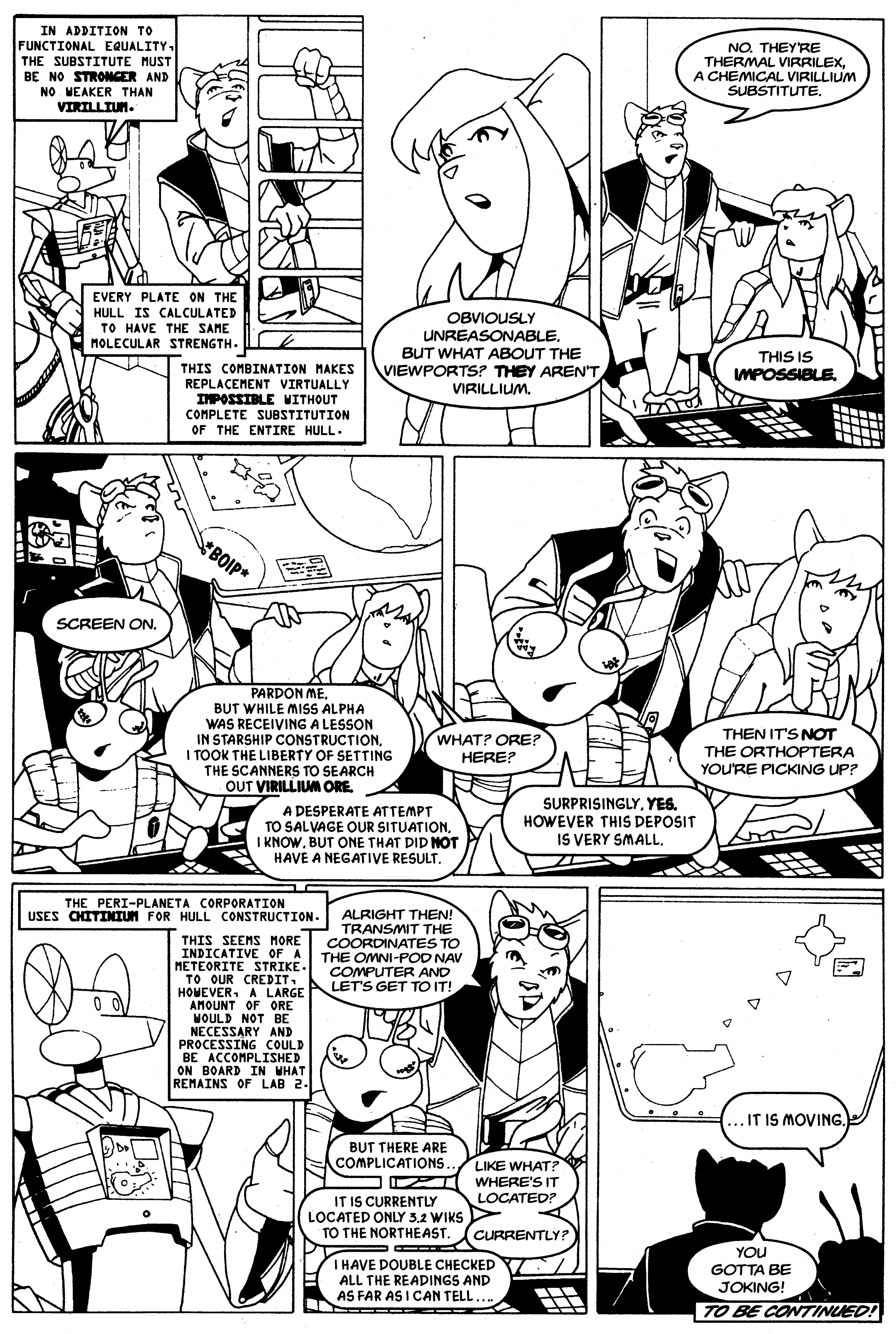


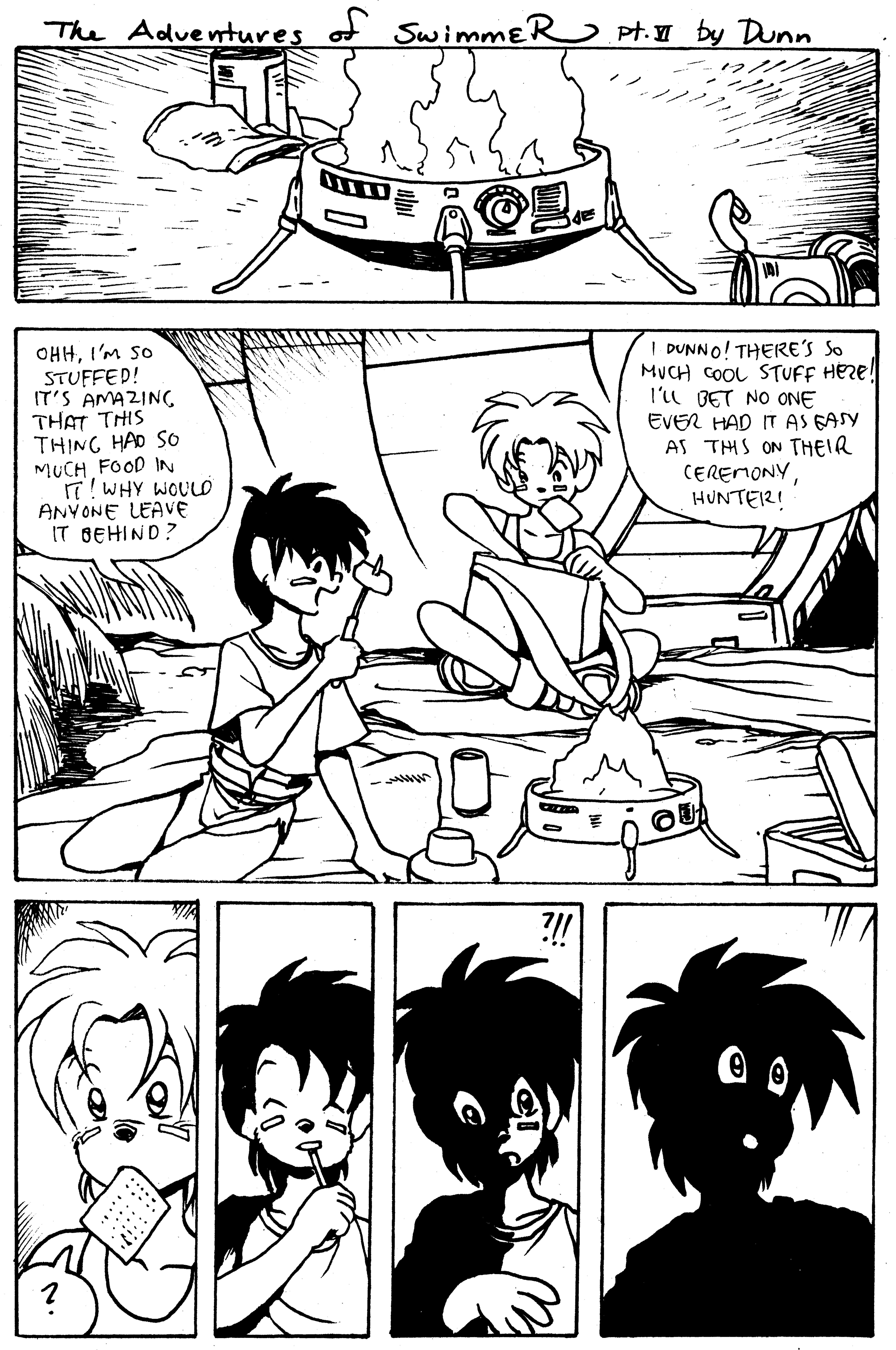


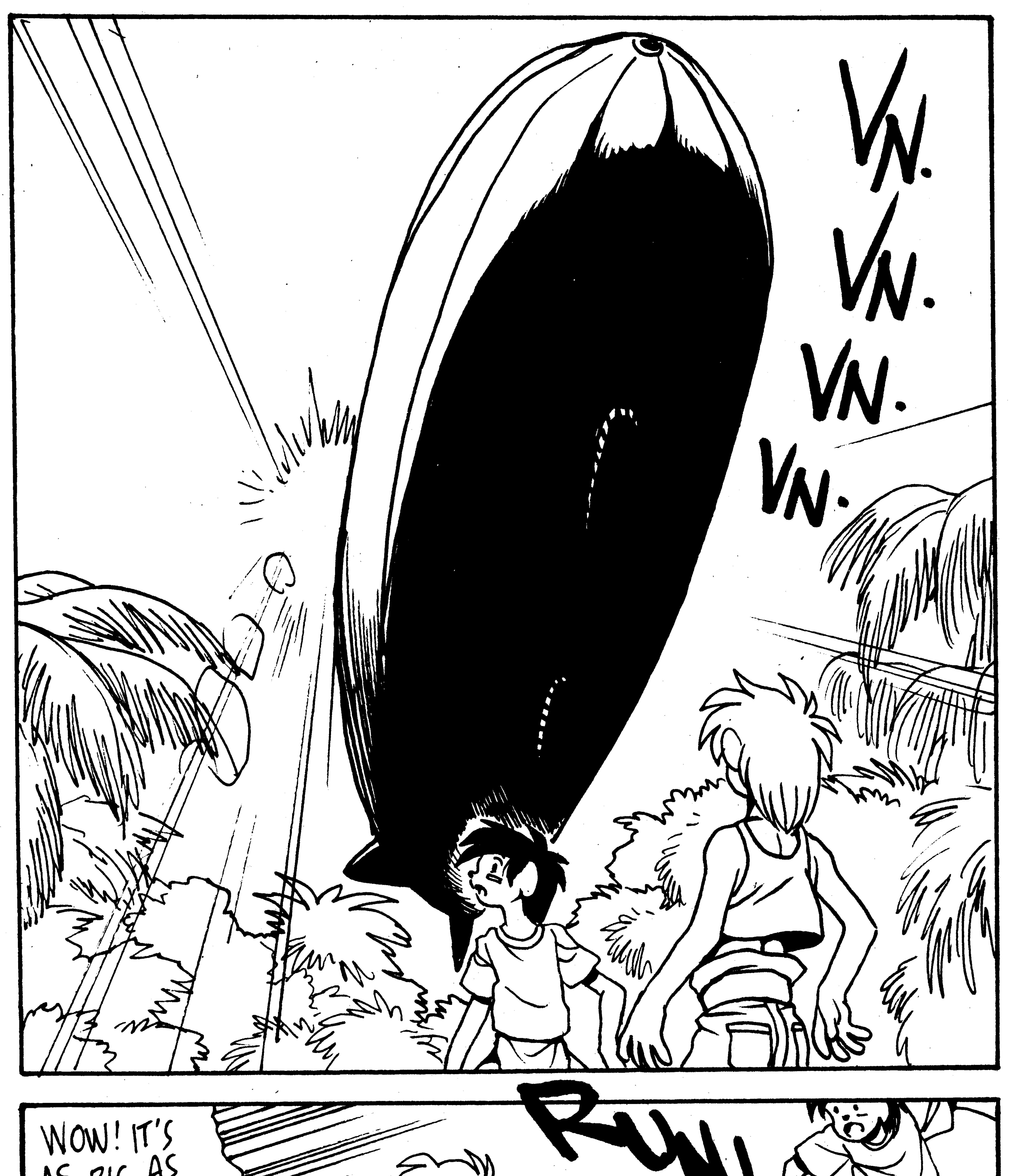


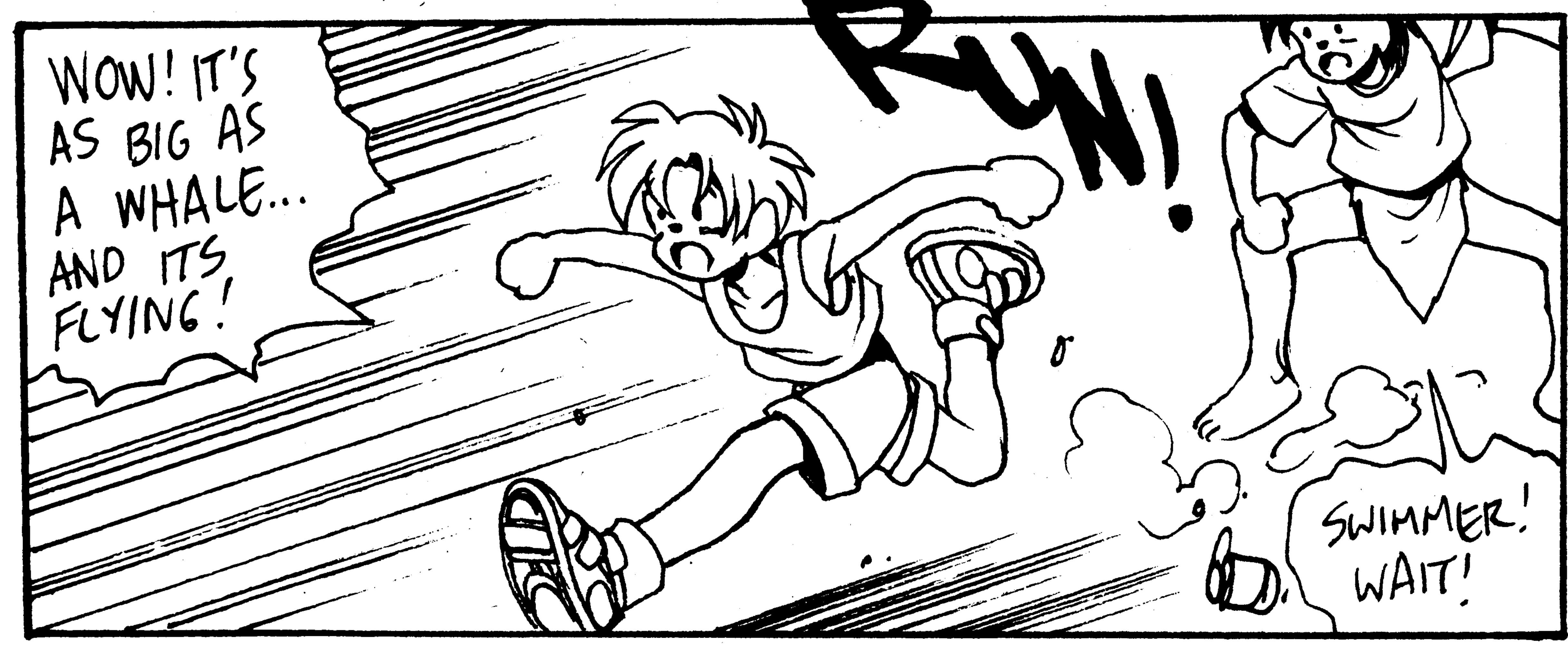


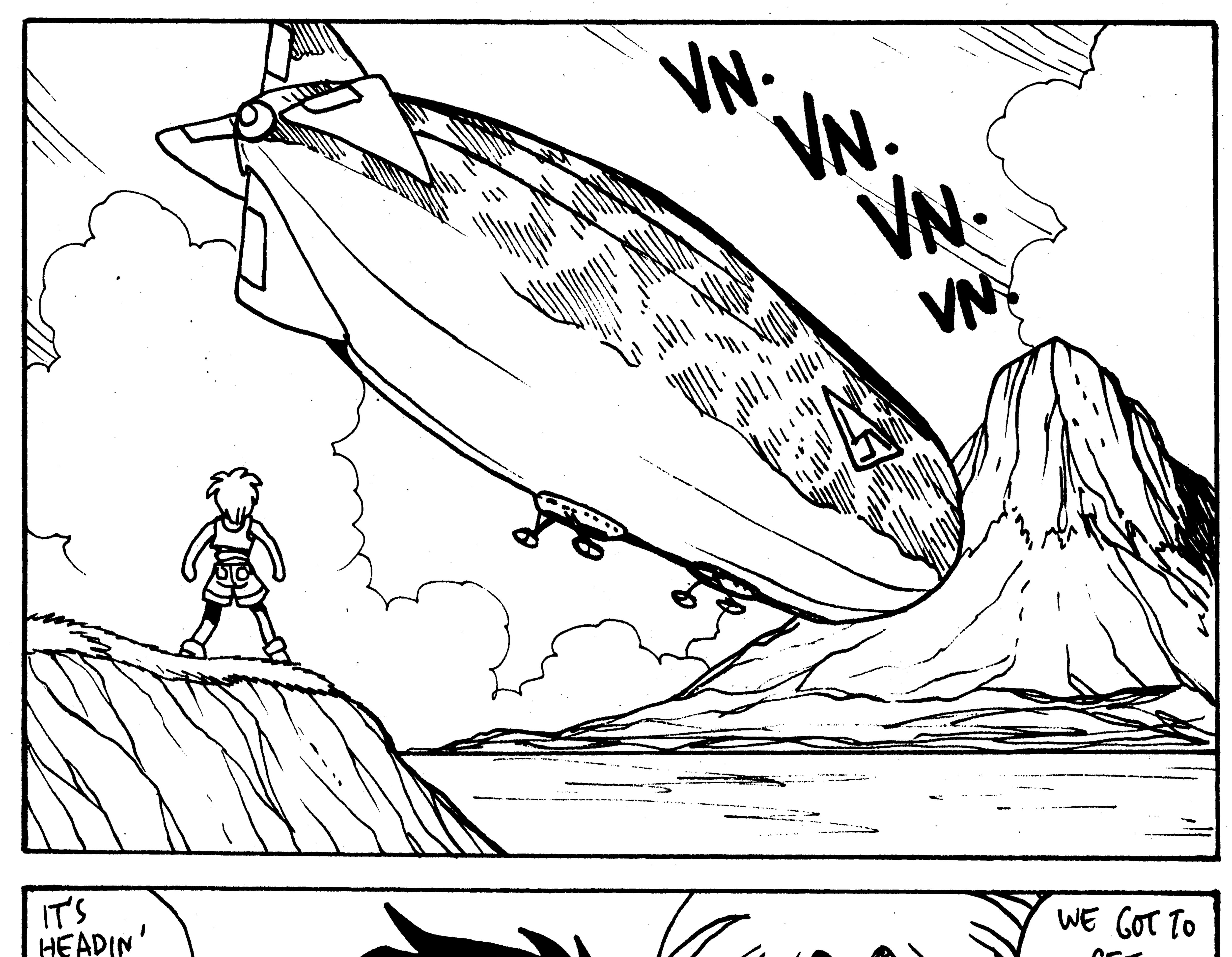


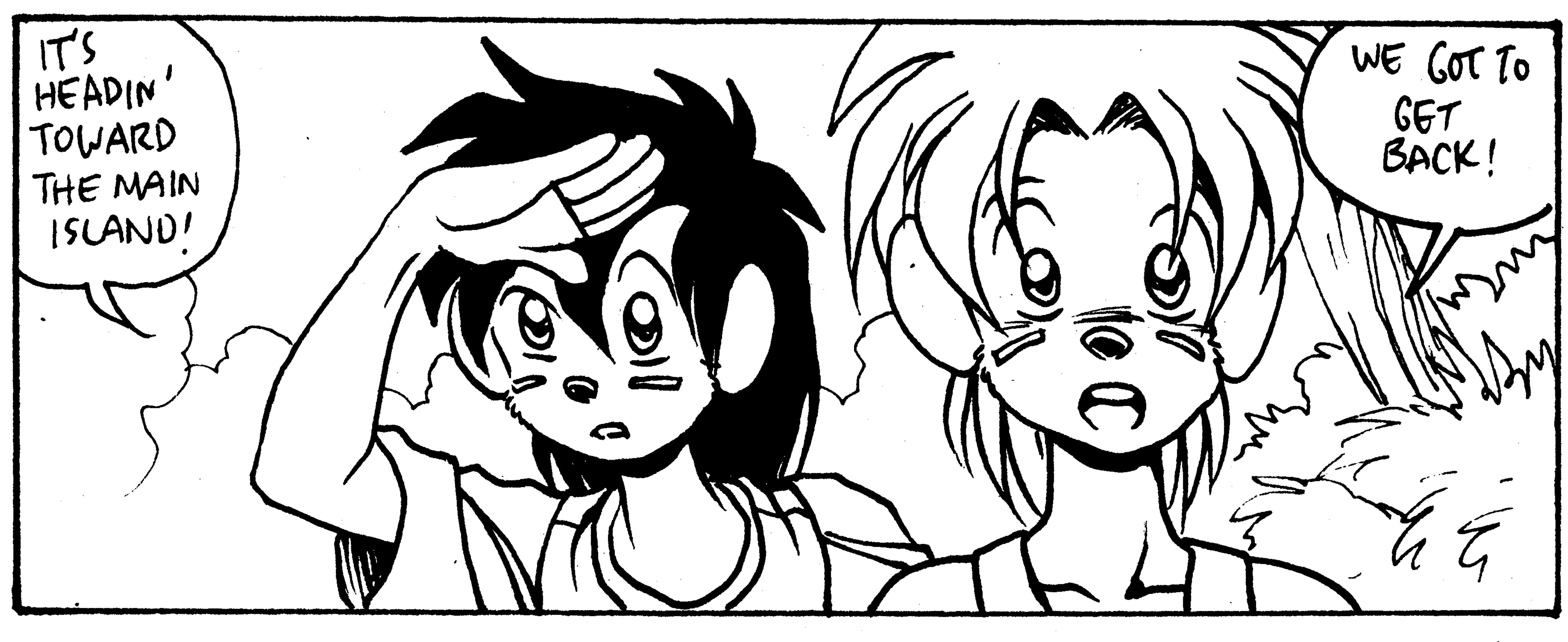


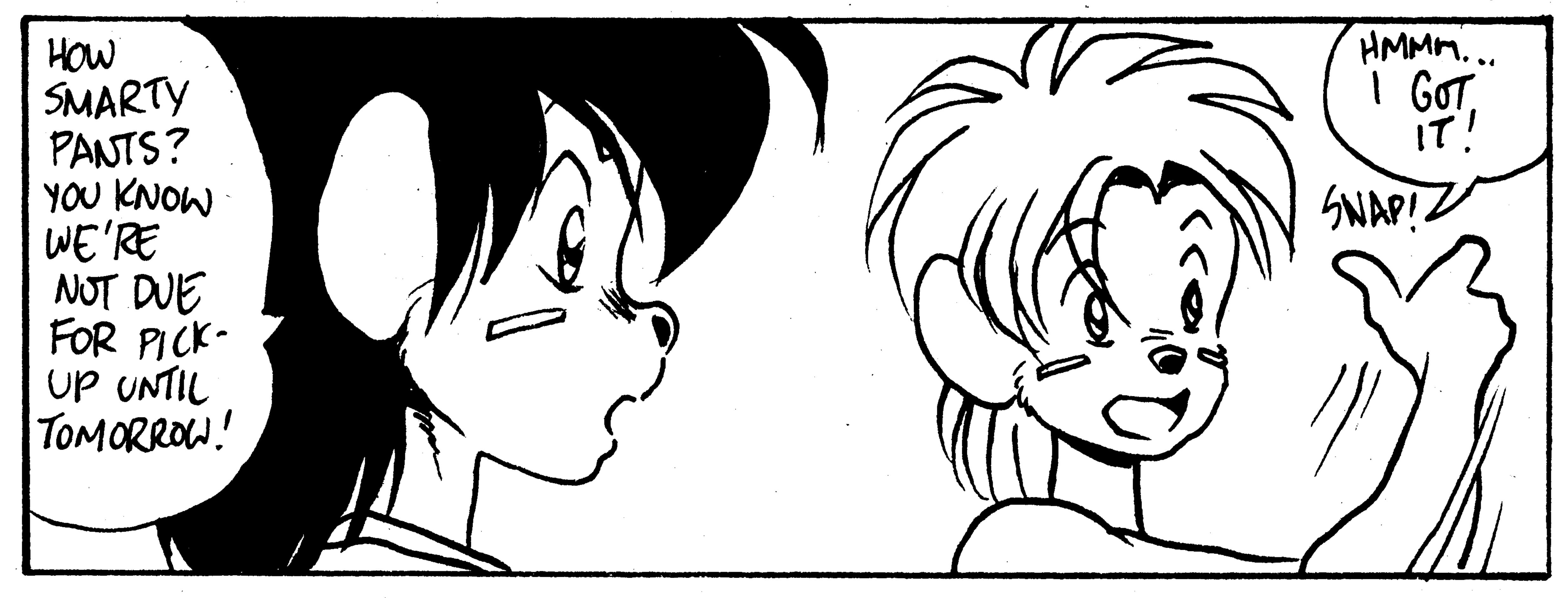


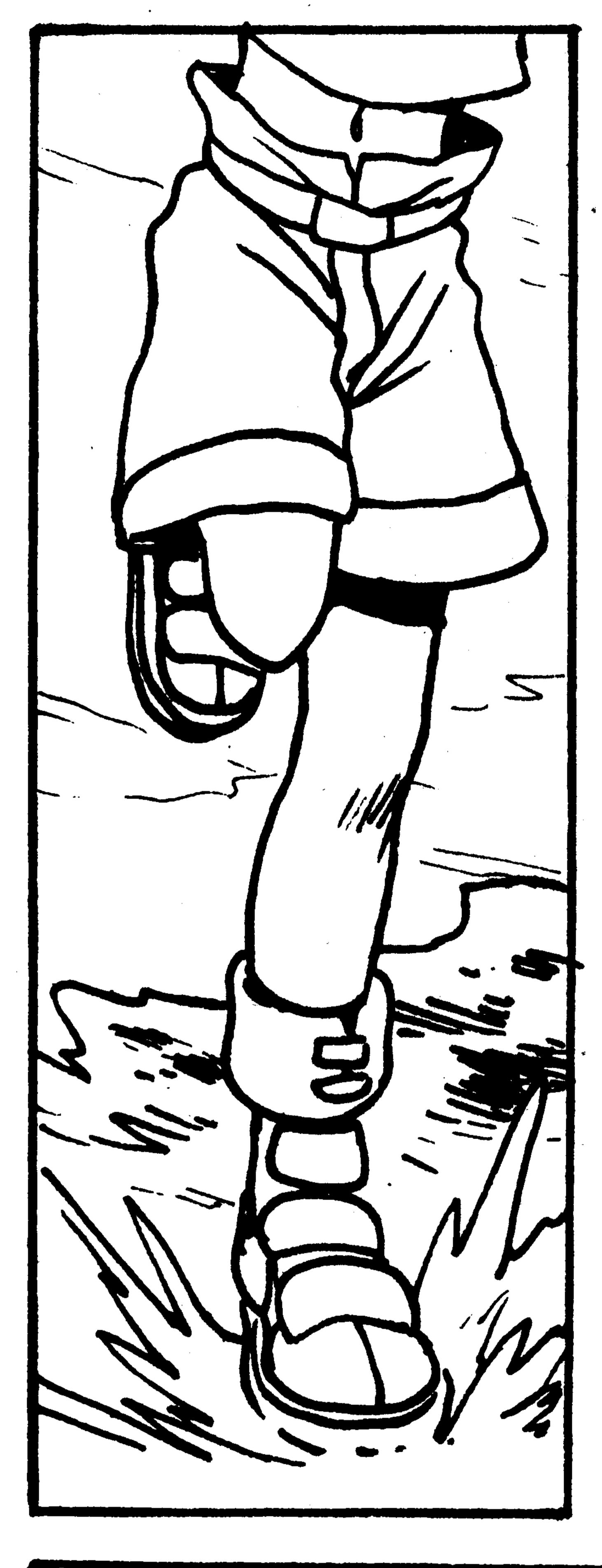


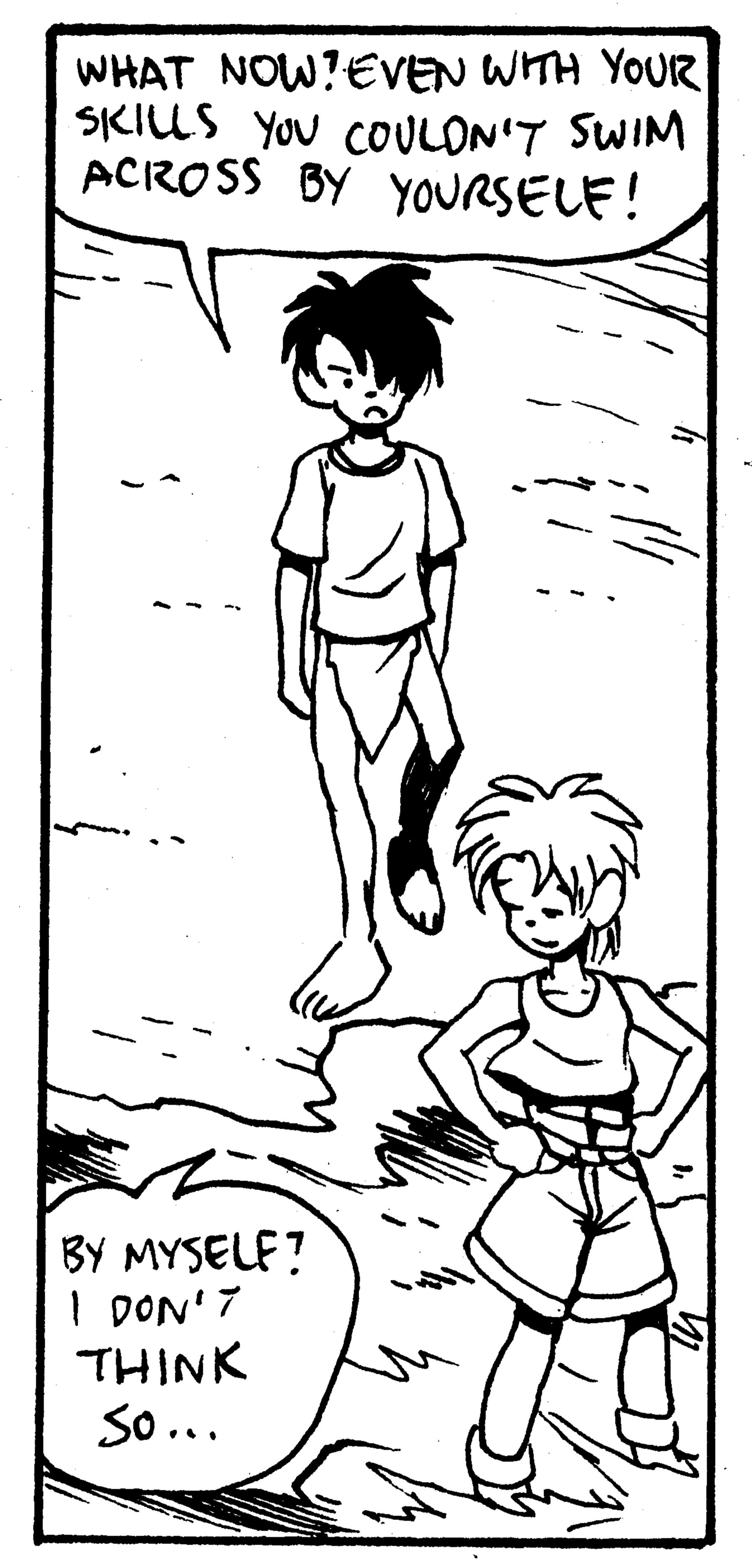




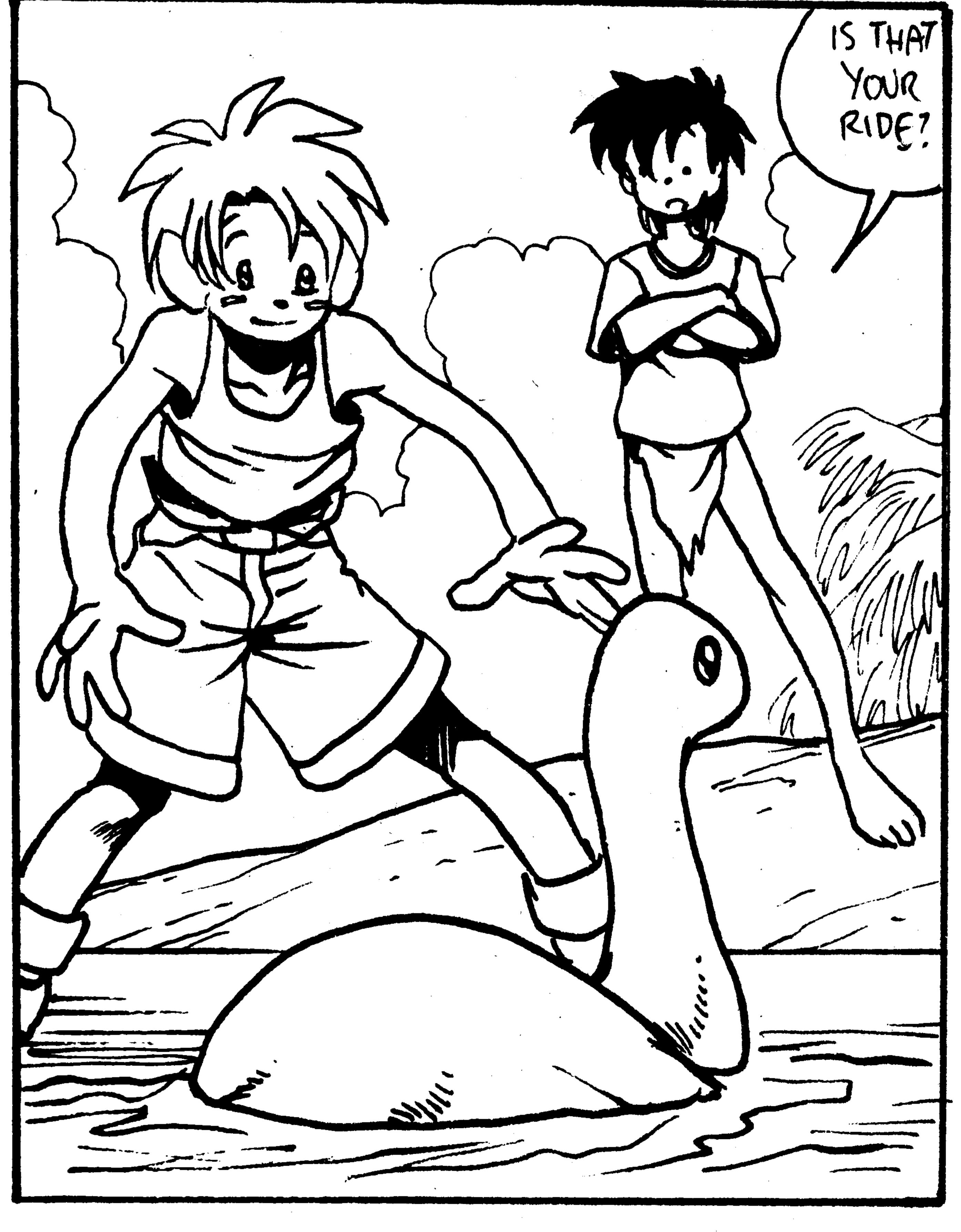


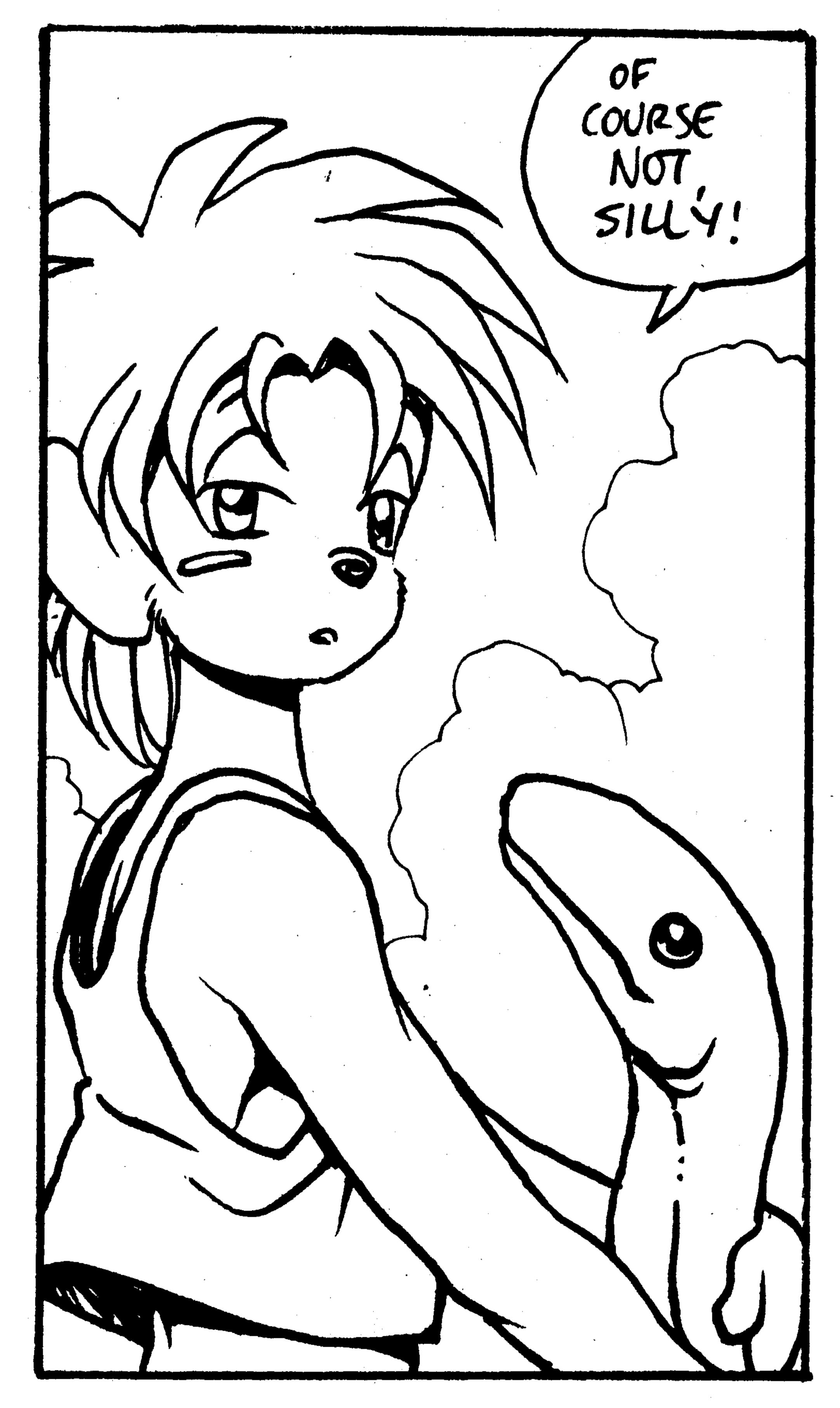


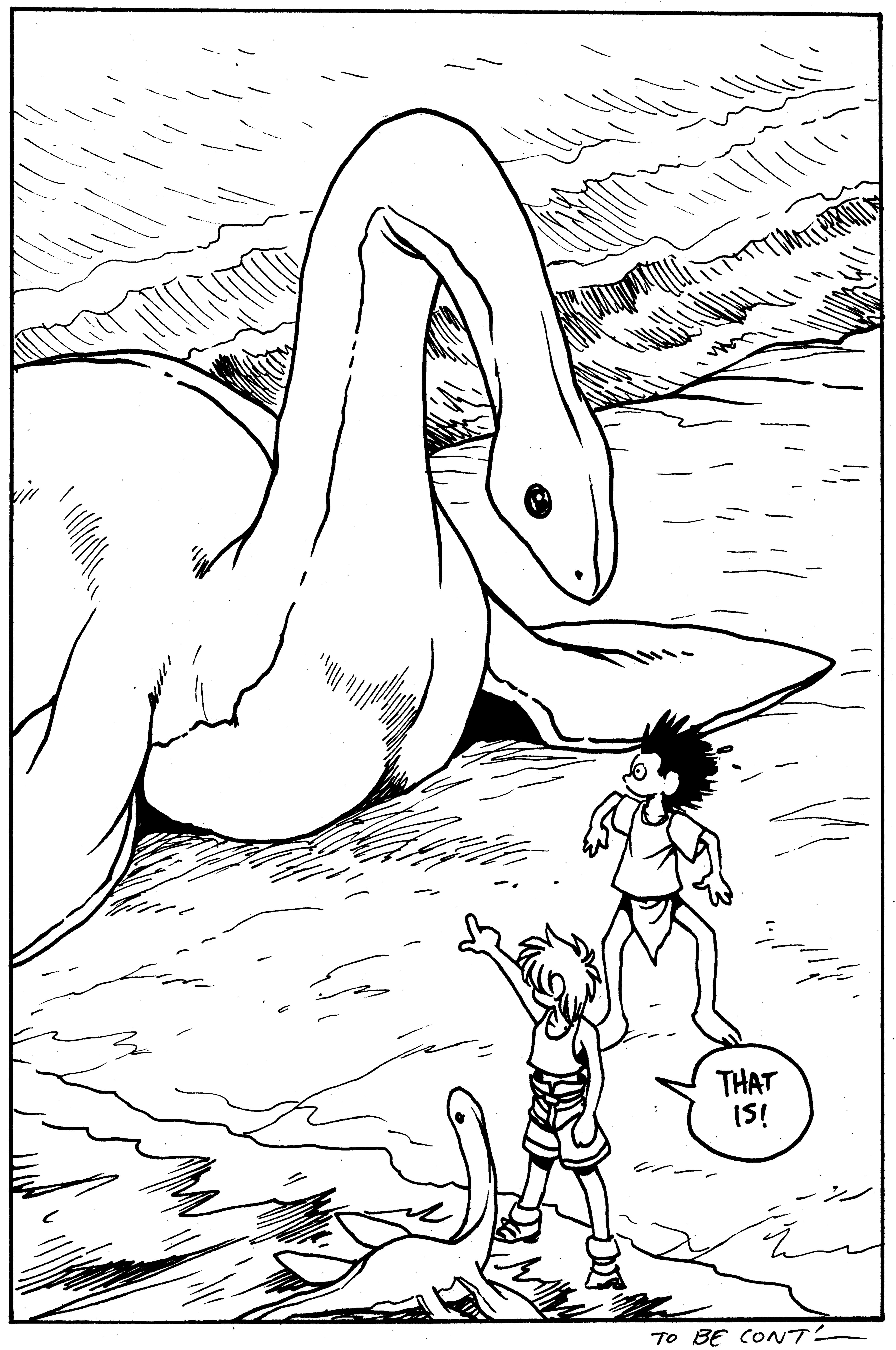


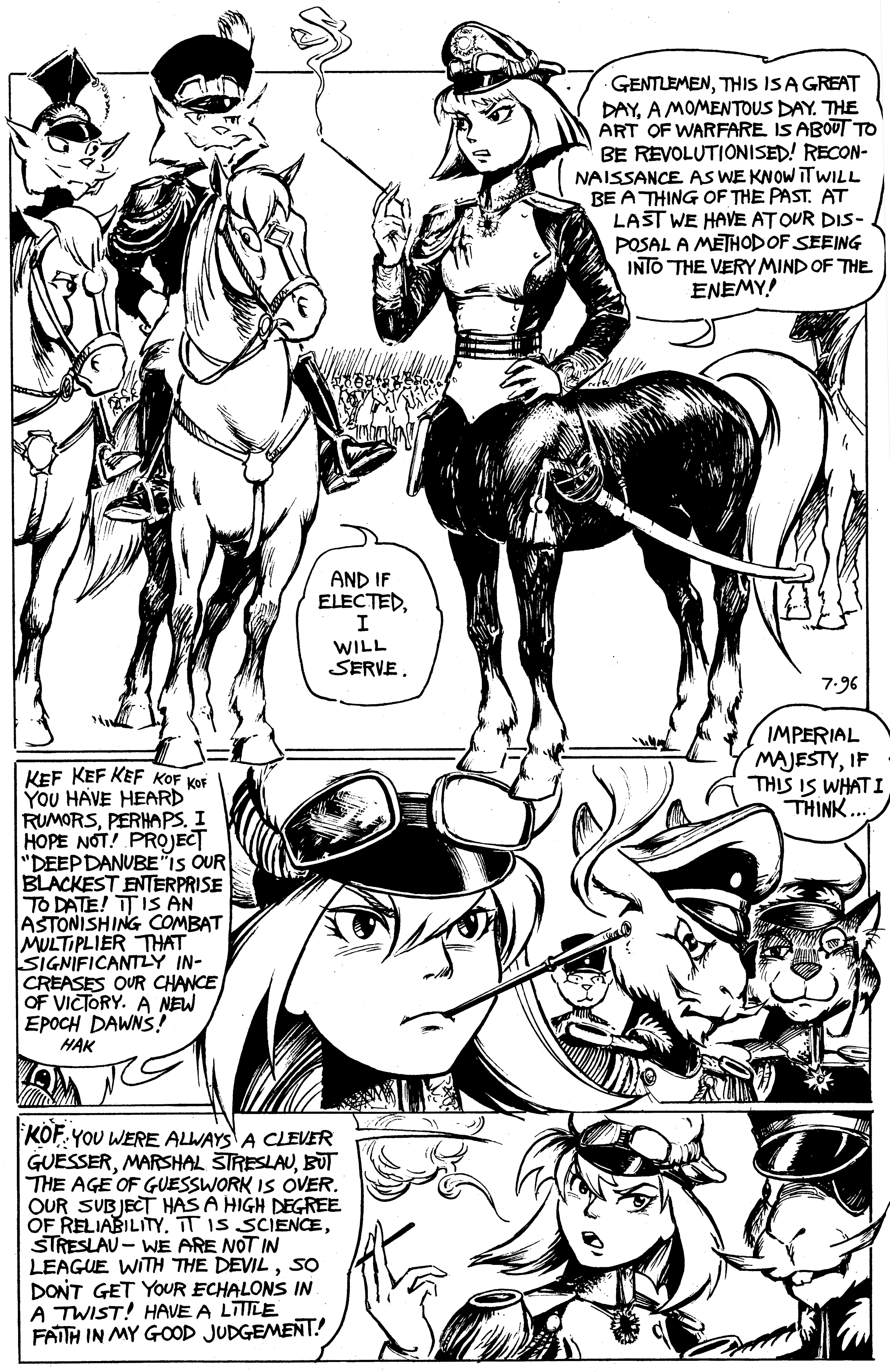
















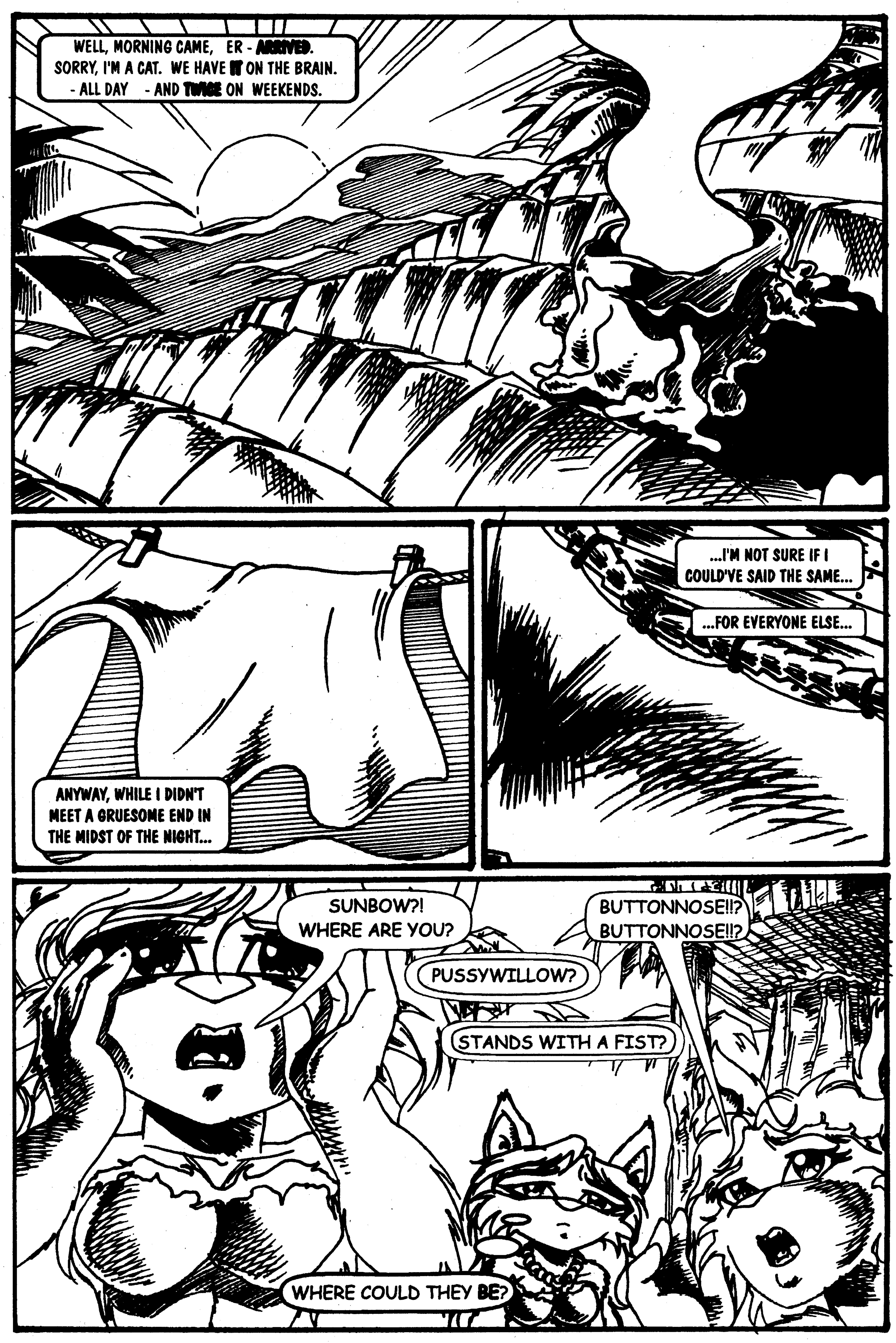


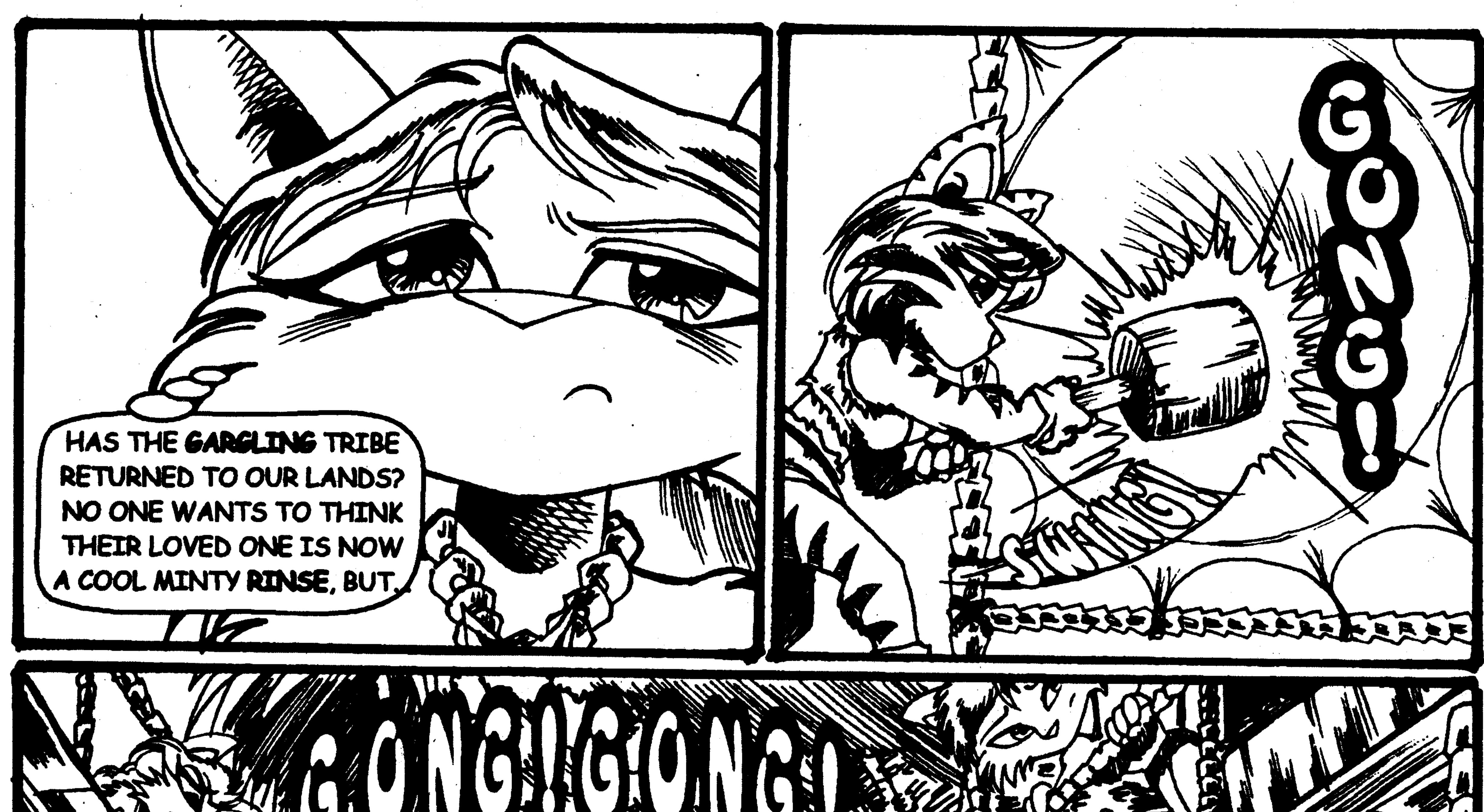




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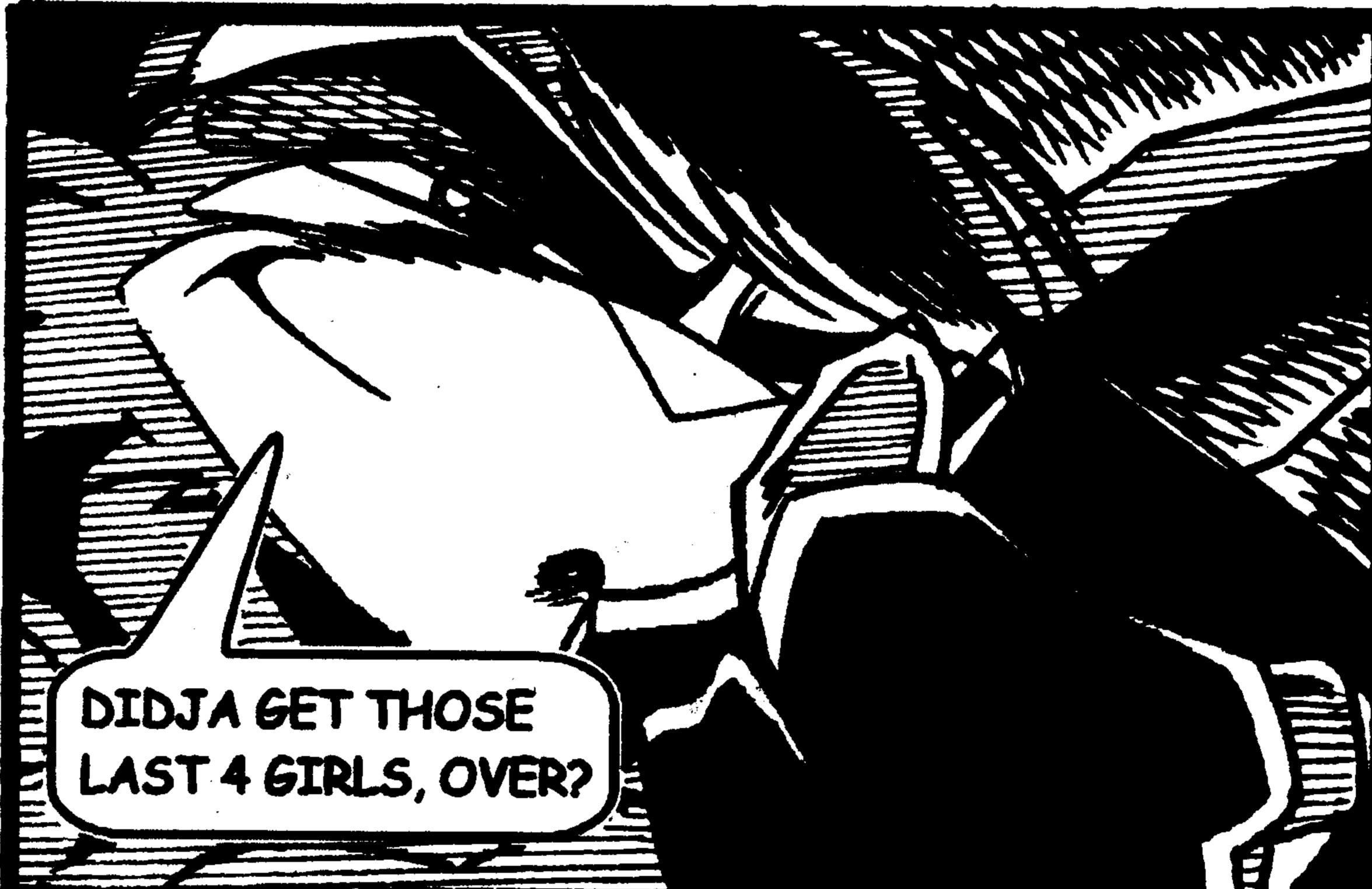


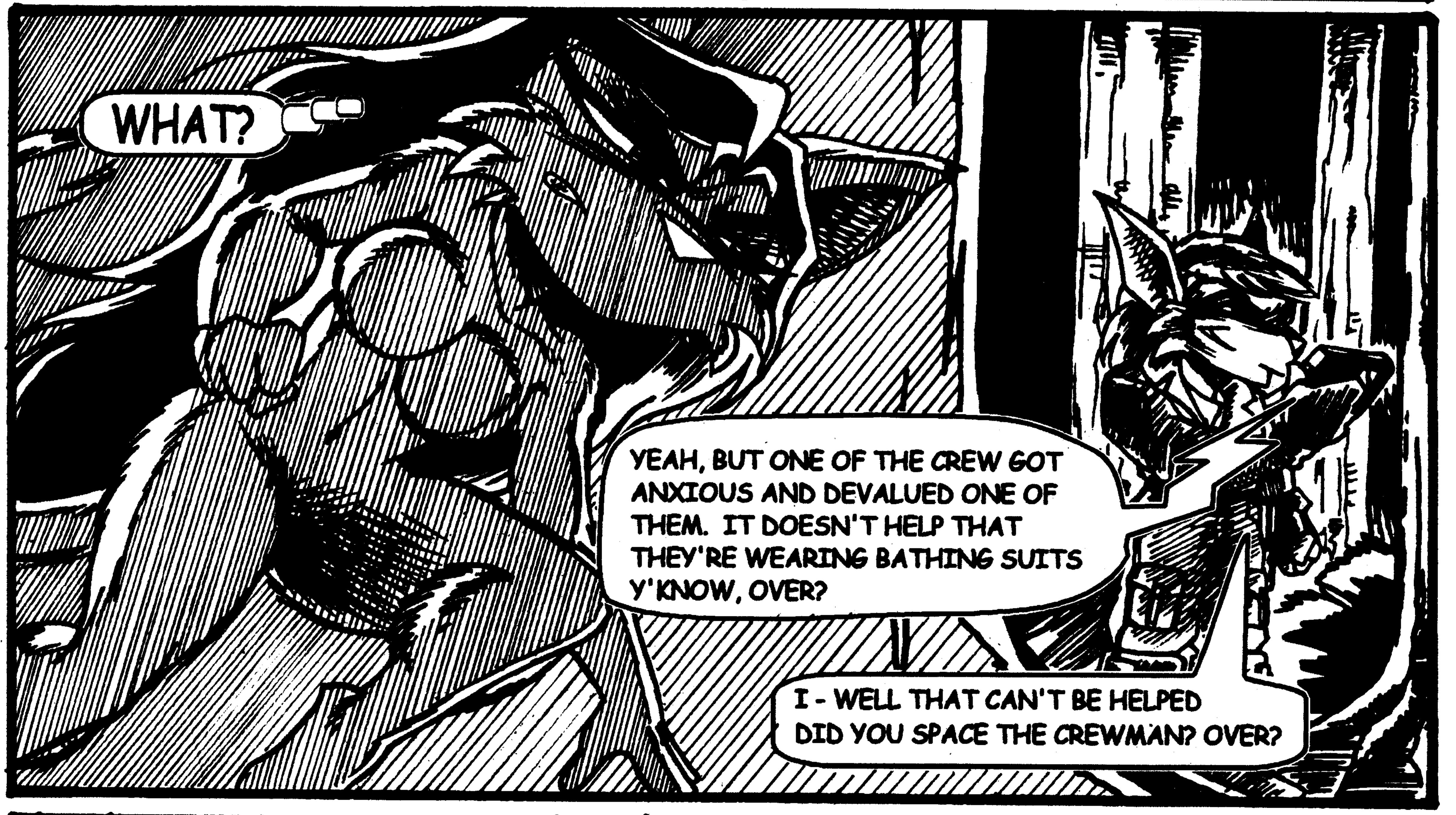




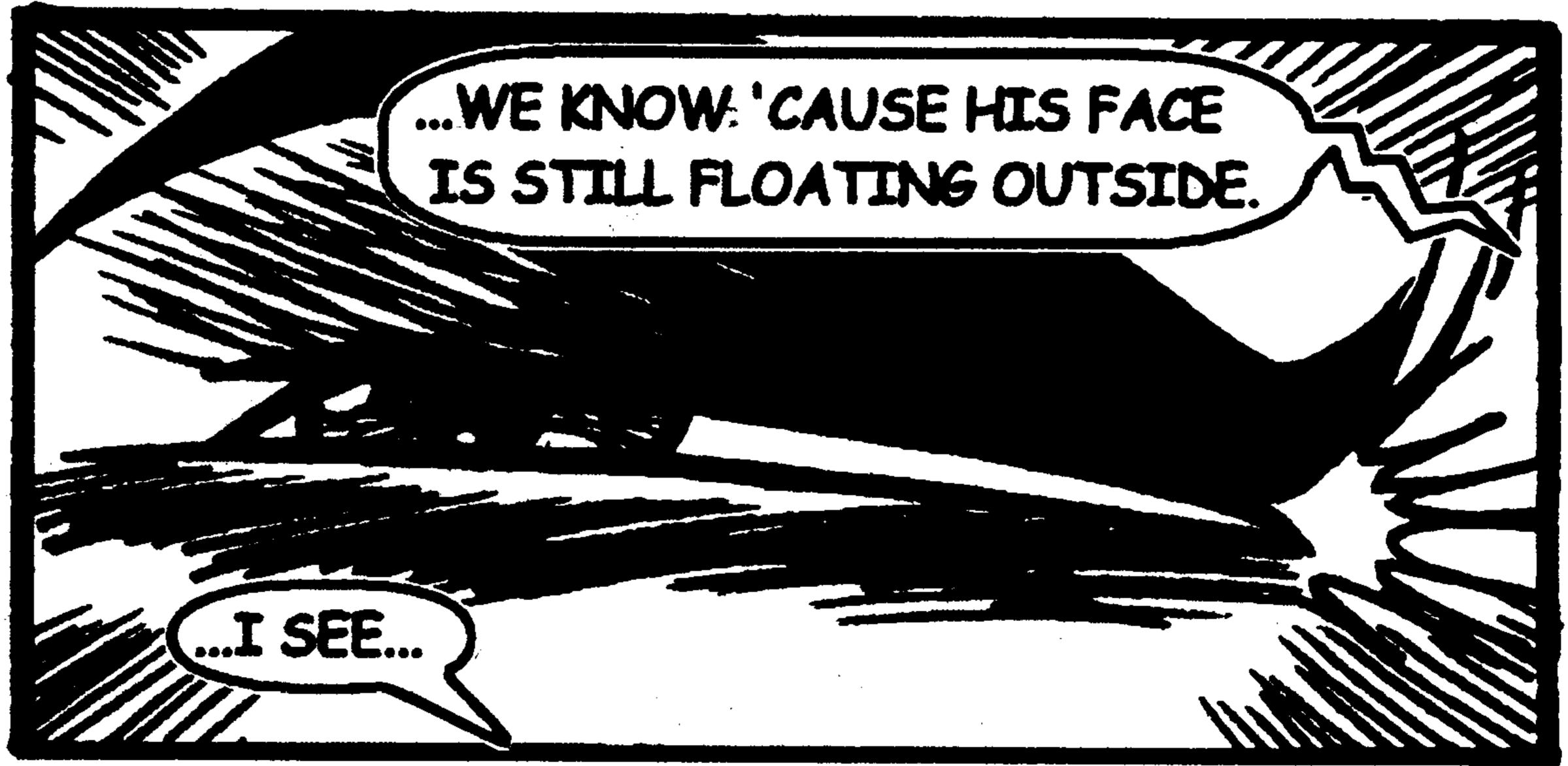


























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## COMMUNIQUE

### LETTERS TO FURRICUGH 7272 WURZBACH SUITE 204 SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78240 elinwink@aol.com

Dear Elin, Mistress of Furrlough:

Hello again! Yes, once again the nutcase speaks. Furrlough #43 was a good issue, and I'm going to put my two cents worth in whether you like it or not!

First, the cover. It made me laugh, which is rare. A good parody of the old Tiger-X, and the "blurring" for the out-offocus mecha was done well. I looked for an issue of Tiger-X I remember having so that I could find the name of the character parodied as a tigress, but couldn't find it, so instead of a witty remark, I'll just say "I like it!".

(I hate it when I write in run-on sentences. If that was too confusing, read it again!)

My, this Warrior Nun thing is really taking off! I liked the cyborg vixen frontispiece. Well drawn and with some amusing graffiti in the background. Let's have some more from this guy!

"Star Run" is a fun romp of science/fantasy, and I can't wait for more. You've probably gotten a truckload of comparisons between "Star Run" and Star Wars, so I won't make any myself. However, since I read the first chapter shortly after renting Heavy Metal on video, the power core reminded me of the Lok-Nar. A little bit of the uneasy nerves there. Anybody who didn't recognize the Great Lakes on the last page needs a geography lesson.

"Stellar Babe Gets Some Creature Comforts" My, my, that certainly WAS unexpected! I guess everybody drooling at the sight of her was getting a little old.

"Fort Ord Follies" sounded like a lot of fun. Even though I've let myself get out of shape it still made me wish I'd been in on it.

"The Adventures of Swimmer" is certainly getting more interesting. I'm glad to see more from the world of Mighty Tiny. Hmmm... I'll just bet the "Alliance" picks up that signal too...

The letters column raises a point I consider close to home. Or rather, far away from home. I'd like to echo Matthew Wade's sentiments on a ConFurence here in the middle of this great country. Although I've heard rumors of a furrycon being arranged down in Texas called "RiFurrCityCon", there's just no furrycons that don't take a lot of travelling! ConFurence Midwest or bust!

Okay, this Top Ten thing has me going, so I'll go ahead and cast a vote. It's not exactly one on the list now, but what the heck. Having just read half a dozen back issues of Yarf! and played the "Empires Drinking Game" with soda pop, I'll go ahead

and vote for a story from way... way... way... back in issue #1! "Thunderhead"!

The ad for "Heebas" is weird, so it might be good. Well, that's the end of the issue so I'll stop yakking your ear off and let you get back to work. Ignore this whole letter as the ravings of a coonatic... one who is typing at 2:12 in the morning instead of sleeping like sane people...

> Don't let anyone pull your tail! Michael "Foxxtronix" Lanier, 1834 N. W. 14,

Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Thanks for writing in, Michael! As far as I know, the plans for RiFurrCityCon (to be held in Austin, Texas) have been scrapped. However, get your pals together and come on down to the Lone Star State for AntarctiCon, AP's very own convention, to be held February 22-23, 1997! Not only will we be bringing over Ganbear (artist of the anthropomorphic manga Fantastic Panic), other AP funny animal folks such as Shon Howell and Pat Kelley (not to mention this humble editrix) will be there! Check out other AP books for ads with more information! Also, ConFurence East is being held in Cleveland, Ohio this year on November 15-17, and a bunch of the AP crew will be there as well! For more info write to Trish Ny, 11037 Henning Dr., Chardon, OH 44024-9796; email: cf-east@tigerden.com.

Only a minor change in the Top Ten list this month! "Zaibatsu Tears: Puppet Warriors" pushed past Fred Perry's "Under Realm". Remember, your votes are what determine this list, and you can vote as many times as you like! Any Furrlough story from its entire run is eligible, regardless of length. Ballot stuffing is encouraged, since this is basically a popularity contest!

- 1) HERE COMES A CANDLE by Mary Hanson-Roberts
- 2) STOSSTRUPP by Ted Sheppard
- 3) ZAIBATSU TEARS by Richard Bartrop
- 4) WATERING HOLE by Pat Kelley
- 5) BRONZE FUR by Mark Shaw
- 6) ROMANICS by Joe Rosales
- 7) NOT TOO SIRIUS by Shon Howell
- 8) ZAIBATSU TEARS: PUPPET WARRIORS by Richard Bartrop
- 9) UNDER REALM by Fred Perry
- 10) STINZ: BAD MEMORIES by Donna Barr

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